

# Portway Junior School

## Welcome to Year 6 - Our learning for Autumn 1

### English Writing

Our first learning journey will use 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell as our text driver to inspire the children's writing, teaching them how to write diary entries. Our second Learning Journey will be focused on The Lost Book of Adventure by Teddy Keen where children will create their own 'How to...' non-chronological report.

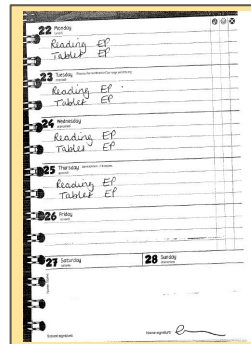
### Reading

Children will be using VIPERS: vocabulary, infer, predict, explain, retrieve and summarise and apply these to 'Survivors' by David Long and 'Holes' by Louis Sachar

### Home Learning

Read 4 times a week to an adult and practice times tables 4 times a week. Diaries must be signed each week by an adult at home and will be checked in school every Friday

Optional project homework & spelling tasks available on Google Classrooms.



### Foundation Subjects

Science - Fossils, time and classification  
PSHE - Being me in my world  
PE - Hockey and Orienteering  
French - En Classe  
Geography - Brazil - Copacabana  
Computing - IT - Communication  
RE - What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?  
Music - Performance - rhythm and movement  
Art - Exploring artist Beatriz Milhazes



### Key Dates

Please see the Portway Press for all key dates

### Uniform



Please ensure all belongings are labelled.

No jewellery to be worn in school.

Small stud earrings only.

### Maths

Times tables - children should be confident with their times tables as well as the related division facts.

Arithmetic lessons will take place on a Friday morning once a week.

What we are learning this half term:

- Place value
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division

**PE days** - Children should come to school in their PE kit. If they have their ears pierced please take them out or provide ear tape. Our PE days will be Wednesday and Thursday.

**Forest School** - Children to wear old, protective clothes with long sleeves and trousers.

Rabbits- 10.09.24 01.10.24 22.10.24  
Magpies - 17.09.24 08.10.24  
Badgers - 24.09.24 15.10.24